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Edwin James DuMorris EDDY, et al.

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ELONGATE MEMBERS ALONG
A LONGITUDINAL AXIS

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant requests a one month extension of time to and including December 29, 2001, in which to respond to the outstanding office action dated August 29, 2001. Enclosed herewith is a check to cover the fee, and an acknowledgment postcard. Any deficiency in fee should be charged to account No. 07-2400. A duplicate of this request is attached.

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